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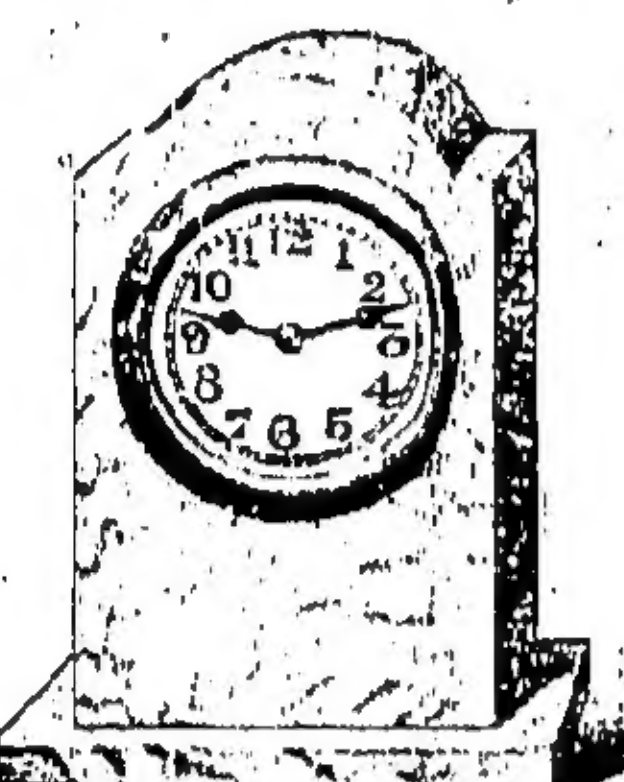
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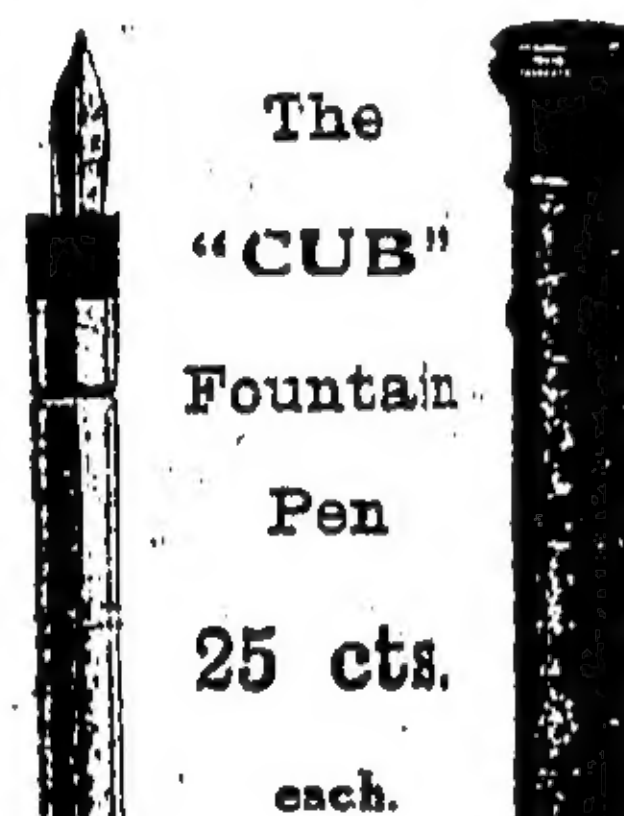
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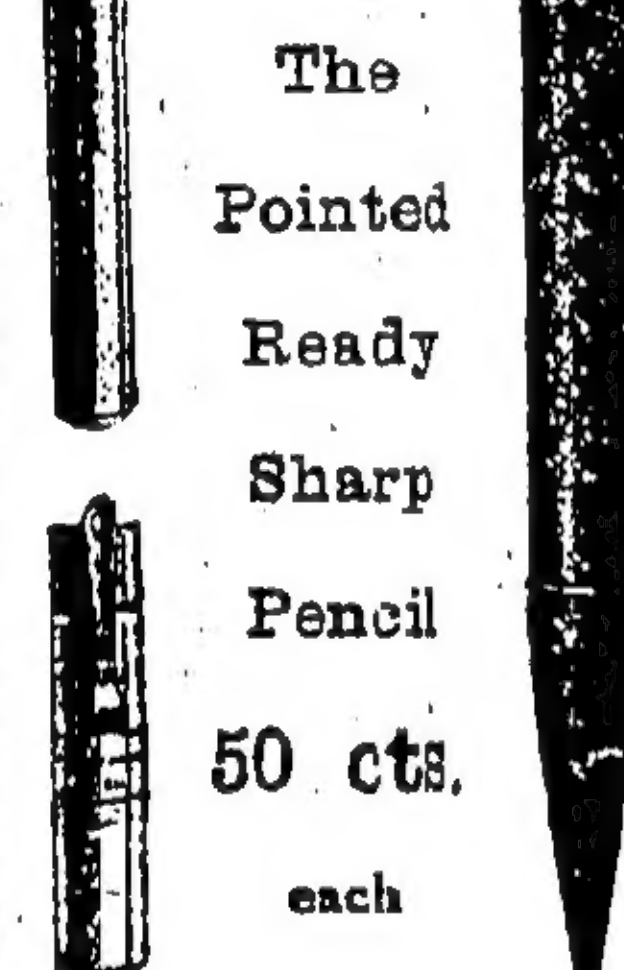
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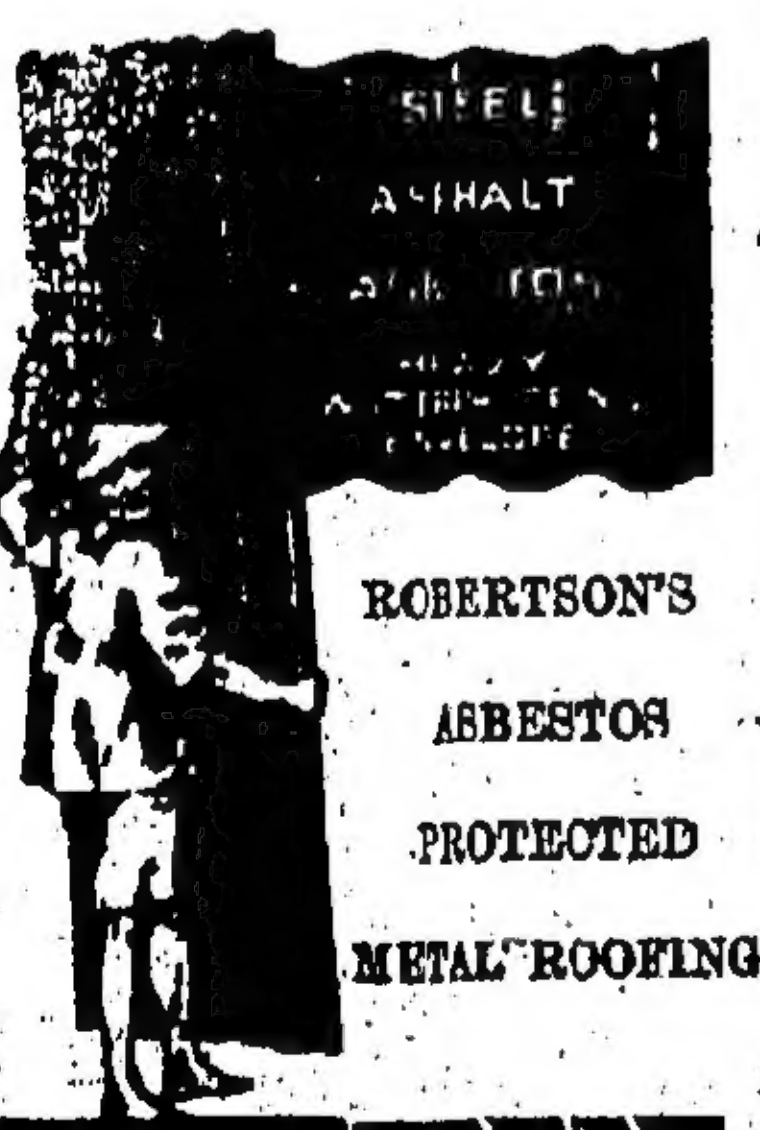
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THE PERILS OF A LONG JOURNEY.

TRAVELLER'S WARNING.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, October 14.
Mr. W. W. Grantham, K.C., Recorder of Deeds since 1905, who recently returned to London via the Trans-Siberian railway, after visiting China and Japan, writes to the Press warning, intending travellers by that route to be prepared for accidents, fatal or otherwise, several of which during the past six months are due to the shocking state of the railway track and rolling-stock; also to the removal of bolts and pins of rails by (1) counter-revolutionary soldiers anxious to rid Soviet Russia of various individuals, supposedly travelling by certain trains; and (2) by bandits.

The writer describes the journey from Vladivostok to Moscow when the train was thrice delayed by over-heating of the axle. Later, between Balkal and Irkutsk, having transferred to a freight train, passengers were delayed ten hours, owing to bandits' interference with the rails, resulting in the derailment of the train, wrecking eight cars.

The bandits shot dead the railway guard. Scorching caused the stoker's death and seriously injured the driver.

The writer concludes that having received much courtesy from officials of the Soviet at Peking, Tokyo and Vladivostok, he had not intended writing on the subject, but fellow-passengers, including French, German, Austrians, Dutch, Chinese and Japanese thought that a warning was necessary.

CABINET CHANGE.

NEW AMERICAN WAR SECRETARY.

DAVIS CUP DONOR.

(Reuter's American Service.)

New York, October 13.
Mr. John W. Weeks, Secretary for War, has resigned for health reasons.

Mr. Dwight Davis, donor of the Davis Cup, who has been Acting Secretary of War for many months during Mr. Weeks' illness, has been appointed his successor.



Mr. John W. Weeks.

Mr. J. W. Weeks, who is 65 years of age, was reared on a farm. He was a member of a big Boston firm of bankers and brokers and has rendered America distinguished services.

Mr. Dwight Tilley Davis is 46 years of age, and has served on many important committees.

BANK FRAUD?

SENSATIONAL GERMAN ARREST.

(Reuter's Service.)

Berlin, October 14.
The ex-Chief Controller of the Reichs Bank, who was pensioned on the 1st inst., has been arrested in connection with an alleged embezzlement of 600,000 marks from the Charlottenburg branch.

The accused, it is believed, had a number of accomplices and disguised the alleged frauds a long time by false book entries.

TO-DAY'S DOLLAR

The dollar rate of the dollar against the pound was 4/6 3/4.

FRENCH CONVENT.

FOUR DAYS' SALE OF WORK.

BAZAAR OPENED TO-DAY.

A large number of visitors were present at the opening of the sale of work at the French Convent this forenoon, the proceeds being for the deserving object of assisting the orphans and the blind cared for by this institution. About 300 orphans were lined up for inspection.

The bazaar was formally declared open by Mrs. H. W. Bird, who was received by Rev. Father Robert, the Mother Superior and the Sisters (her assistants), and business began at full swing almost immediately.

The goods on display comprised an assortment of linen embroidery work, woollen articles, and knitted articles made by the orphans themselves, all of which were marked at quite reasonable prices and attracted customers.

A large number of fancy dolls were also offered, and other features of the bazaar were raffish, "lucky dips," sweet stalls, and refreshment stalls for which a room had been specially set aside.

Ladies assisting at the various stalls are:

Linen Stalls.—The Misses Holyoak, Miss Betty Ram, Miss Hollingsworth and Miss Voucher.

Woolen Stalls.—Miss F. Dixon and Miss Hobbs.

Dollar Stalls.—Misses Audrey Steel, Kathleen and Lily Grimes, D. Smith and Pauline Choy.

Sweets and Raffles Stalls.—Miss E. Anderson and Miss Gerrie Lo.

Refreshment Stalls.—Miss B. Steel and Miss M. Addison.

The bazaar, which will be continued till Saturday, offers an exceptional opportunity for the purchase of suitable presents at reasonable prices.

"CAIRO" STOKERS.

ALLEGED ASSAULT AT SILKSTORE.

DEFENDANTS CAUTIONED.

Evidence was taken before Mr. R. A. D. Forrest at the Central Magistracy this morning in the charges of assault preferred against two native stokers of H.M.S. "Cairo" by a shop assistant named Mulchand.

The complainant was given the opportunity after the adjournment yesterday to visit the vessel and point out two other stokers who were alleged to have accompanied the defendants and escaped when police whistles were blown. This he failed to do.

The evidence of the complainant was that defendants attempted to take forcible possession of a roll of silk at a price which was not acceptable to the salesman. Later, one of them struck him with a cane, which broke on his shoulder, and two chairs were also broken when they were thrown at the shop people.

The defendants on their part claimed that abusive language was used at them as they were leaving the shop after making an offer for the silk. They had to stand up to it, and the shop people assaulted them with chairs as weapons. The stick, one defendant said, was deliberately broken by a shop man. They had no others with them when they visited the shop.

The evidence of both parties being contradictory, His Worship discharged the defendants with a caution.

BORDER OUTRAGE.

SHATAUKOK STORE ROBBERED.

A NIGHT RAID.

Another outrage with robbery as the motive, occurred at Sha Tau Kok at 10 p.m. on Monday when six strikers, armed with rifles crossed the border and paid a visit to the Ying Sai Tai store.

They succeeded in gaining admittance by threats and asked for the master of the shop. When told that he was not present, they went upstairs and searched the house, taking away a large quantity of goods and cash.

ANOTHER WEEK.

PLANS OF ITALIAN AVIATOR.

TO-DAY'S CABLE.

Major di Pinedo, the Italian aviator who flew from Rome to Tokio via Australia and whose intention it is to return by the mo. direct route followed by the other world flyers, has cabled to the local offices of the Asiatic Petroleum Company that he will leave Tokio this Friday. The message reached Hongkong this morning. The world flyer therefore can hardly be expected in Hongkong until another week.

Major Pinedo's original intention had been to make Shanghai by way of Korea and Tsingtao but in his cable he states that he has abandoned this project in favour of a direct flight. The next stage will be Amoy and then on to Hongkong. He will pick up his outward route at Rangoon where he deviated from other world flights in order to reach Australia.

TRAFFIC RULES.

SERIES OF CENTRAL CASES.

A number of Europeans were summoned before Mr. R. A. D. Forrest at the Central Magistracy yesterday afternoon for disregarding traffic rules.

Mr. L. D. Turner appeared on behalf of Mr. T. G. Weall, and pleaded guilty to charges of failing to renew his motor car licence and with leaving his car unattended in Ice House Street. A fine of \$5 was imposed on each charge.

A similar fine was imposed on Mr. Loper, of the Eastern Extension Telegraph Company, for not renewing his licence and driving his car in Queen's Road East without an illuminating head light.

For leaving his car unattended in Queen's Road Central, Mr. G. H. Bannerman was fined \$5.

Mr. G. H. Silva, of the Hongkong Electric Company was charged with failing to produce his licence when called upon and with dangerous driving in Queen's Road East. Defendant admitted both charges, but stated that the licence was in the pocket of a coat which he was not wearing at the time he was driving. A caution was registered on the charge of failing to produce his licence, and on the other charge he was fined \$15.

For driving a motor car without lights a Chinese was fined \$25.

A PRIVATE VISIT.

NOTED ARMY OFFICER HERE.

MAJOR-GENERAL POWELL.

On a private visit to Hongkong is an army officer with a distinguished and interesting career who since retirement has been domiciled in Malaya.

Major-General Sir Charles Herbert Powell, K.C.B., arrived in the Colony by the French mail steamer. He joined the Army in 1876, and was a Captain in India in 1887. He served with distinction in the Waziristan campaign (1894-5) and mentioned in despatches, and received the medal with clasp. He became Major in 1895 and was D.A.Q.M.G. with the Malakand Field Force in 1897-8, and the Buner Field Force in the same year. He was again twice mentioned in despatches, received the medal and became Brevet Lieutenant Colonel.

The Boxer outbreak brought Lieutenant-General Powell to China in 1900; and he added another medal to his decorations for good work on the staff. He became Colonel in 1904 and Major-General in 1907.

When the Great War broke out, Major-General Powell was 57 years of age but in 1918 was called upon to go to Siberia with the Allied force as Commissioner in charge of the British Red Cross. It will be remembered that Mr. E. Ralph, of the St. John Ambulance Brigade in Hongkong was associated with him.

Members and their families as well as the Hongkong community are expected to attend a reception in the hall of the Club on Saturday, January 9, owing to the state of the Civil Service Club's ground.

NOT LIKELY!

MONEY LENT WITHOUT INTEREST?

COUNSEL'S INCREDULITY.

"It would be the first time with my experience that a Hongkong money lender has done such a thing—they are not usually so trusting, particularly with people who have once been in bankruptcy," said Mr. of Arculi in the course of a case at the Summary Court this morning in which a money lender claimed a small loan which he said had been made on these terms. Plaintiff's explanation of the no interest terms was that the defendant had done him a favour by getting a relative to resign certain promissory notes which had been mislaid.

The defendant's case was a complete denial of the loans and he contested the validity of signatures produced.

Mr. Justice Wood suggested that expert evidence with regard to the handwriting might be called but it transpired in the course of legal argument that the defendant would have to pay for this in the event of a verdict unfavourable to him. Mr. of Arculi remarked that the cost of the evidence would be more than the claim.

His Honour non-suited the plaintiff money lender remarking that if he decided to bring the expert evidence he would be able to do so.

ARRIVED SAFELY.

UNFOUNDED "FATSHAN" RUMOURS.

Rumours that the s.s. "Fatshan" had been seized by the Canton authorities are entirely without foundation according to the Naval authorities. A wireless message was received that she had arrived at Canton safely.

The ship was stopped in soldiers at the far outside Canton but the delay was temporary only. A similar experience, hitherto unrecorded, had befallen the "Houam" some time previously but the motives actuating the soldiers are not known.

H.M.S. "CAIRO."

LEAVES CHINA STATION TO-DAY.

H.M.S. "Cairo" is to leave Hongkong at 4 p.m. to-day for Calcutta. According to previous naval announcements it was expected that she would proceed only as far as Colombo, discharge her old crew and take on the new one, but on enquiry of the naval authorities this morning the "China Mail" was informed that H.M.S. "Cairo" was leaving the China station for the East Indies station, her attachment here being only temporary.

LOCAL CRICKET.

The following will represent the Hongkong Cricket Club v. Kowloon Cricket Club on Saturday on the former Club's ground, game commencing at 2 p.m.: B. Hancock (Capt.), A. W. Hayward, J. D. Humphreys, R. W. Lee, E. J. R. Mitchell, T. E. Pearce, L. E. Ralph, E. F. S. Stewart, G. R. Walker, and R. E. A. Webster.

It has been necessary to postpone the League game between H.K.C.C. 2nd XI v. Civil Service 2nd XI, arranged for Saturday until Saturday, January 9, owing to the state of the Civil Service Club's ground.

A fresh monsoon prevailing along the S.E. coast and over the northern China sea is forecasted in the Royal Observatory's daily weather report. N. winds, strong, are predicted for the Formosa Channel and N.E. winds, fresh, fine, for other coast districts. Pressure has decreased moderately over N. Japan and the Bonins and slightly over Amami. It has increased slightly to moderately elsewhere. The anticyclone remains over N. China and E. Manchuria, and the centre of low pressure is over the Philippines.

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FRENCH BANK.

APPEAL OF FORMER OFFICIALS.

SEQUEL TO TRIAL.

(Reuter's Service.)

Paris, October 14.
The Ninth Correctional Court has begun hearing the appeal of M. Pernotte, Manager, and Senator Andre Berthelot, chairman, and others against sentences passed at the Eleventh Correctional Court in 1923 in connection with the affairs of the Banque Industrielle de Chine.

TO CONSULT BERLIN.

DELEGATE'S AEROPLANE FLIGHT.

LOCARNO PROGRESS.

(Reuter's Service.)

Locarno, October 13.
A member of the German delegation, Herr Kempner, has gone to Berlin in an aeroplane to report to the Cabinet the present position of the Conference. It is probable he will see President Hindenburg who is keenly interested in the Conference.

Herr Kempner is expected to return on Friday with the German Cabinet's views on the arbitration treaties and the Eastern frontiers on which attention is now being directed.

Herr Stresemann and Count Skrzyński had an hour's interview this morning. It is understood that Polish and Czechoslovakian circles are convinced that a settlement will be reached.

PARTY LEADERS' VIEWS.
Berlin, October 13.
In addition to reporting to the Cabinet and President Hindenburg, Herr Kempner is also to attend a meeting of Party leaders, especially the German Nationalist Party, where the results hitherto achieved at Locarno will be thoroughly discussed.

FURTHER DISCUSSIONS.
Locarno, October 13.
The Conference, for one hour and a half this afternoon, examined proposed Arbitration Treaties, also the question of Germany's Eastern frontier. Several points were referred back to the experts for further consideration.

CIVIL LAW.

INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE OPENS.

BRITAIN'S SHARE.

(Reuter's Service.)

Amsterdam, October 13.
The fifth Conference in connection with International Civil Law opened at the Peace Palace, at the Hague after an interval of 21 years.

Britain, which hitherto had refrained from participating in the meetings, is now represented, although the British delegates' activities will be confined to discussion of the problem of bankruptcy.

LOSS OF A SHIP.

UNCHARTED OBSTACLE BLAMED.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Singapore, October 13.
At the inquiry into the loss of the "Leeds City," which sank in the Java Sea on September 17, it was decided that the boat struck an uncharted obstacle. No blame was attached to anyone.

AFTER 15 MONTHS.

GUN RUNNING CASE SEQUEL.

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Mr. J. S. Anderson, chief officer, "Kulgum," has gone chief officer, "Chinhua."

Mr. C. B. L. Stringer, chief officer, "Chinhua," is on reserve.

Mr. E. C. Macpherson, second officer, "Taming," has gone second officer, "Chinhua."

Mr. D. L. Jones, second officer, "Chinhua," on leave.

Mr. W. Orr, second engineer, "Newchwang," is on leave.

Mr. J. McCabe, third officer, "Kwaisang," has gone third officer, "Laisang."

Mr. E. T. Griffiths, third officer, "Laisang," is on reserve.

Mr. J. Turbyne has gone chief officer, "Hosang."

Mr. G. Clark, chief officer, "Hosang," is on leave.

Captain C. A. Robertson of the "Wosang," has gone master, "Yatshing."

Captain C. R. More, of the "Yatshing," is on leave.

Captain C. Alexander, from reserve, has gone master, "Hop-sang."

Mr. G. H. Hodgson, acting master, "Hop-sang," has gone chief officer, "Kwong-sang."

Captain J. W. Pettigrew, of the "Tungwo," has gone master, "Kulwo."

Captain J. H. Smith, of the "Kulwo," has gone master, "Suiwo."

Mr. I. S. Holmes, from leave, has gone chief engineer, "Tuckwo."

Mr. J. J. Robertson, acting chief engineer, "Tuckwo," has gone second engineer, same ship.

Mr. H. J. Rowe, acting second engineer, "Tuckwo," has gone third engineer, same ship.

Mr. R. B. Sharp, acting third engineer, "Tuckwo," has gone supply third engineer, same ship.

Mr. E. McNab, second engineer, "Tungwo," has gone second engineer, "Kingsing."

Mr. E. W. A. Clement, acting second engineer, "Kingsing," has gone second engineer, "Kulwo."

Mr. A. McAlpine, second engineer, "Kulwo," is on leave.

Mr. J. Turner, supply third engineer, "Tuckwo," has gone supply third engineer, "Tingsang."

Mr. W. A. Dempsey, supply third engineer, "Tingsang," has resigned.

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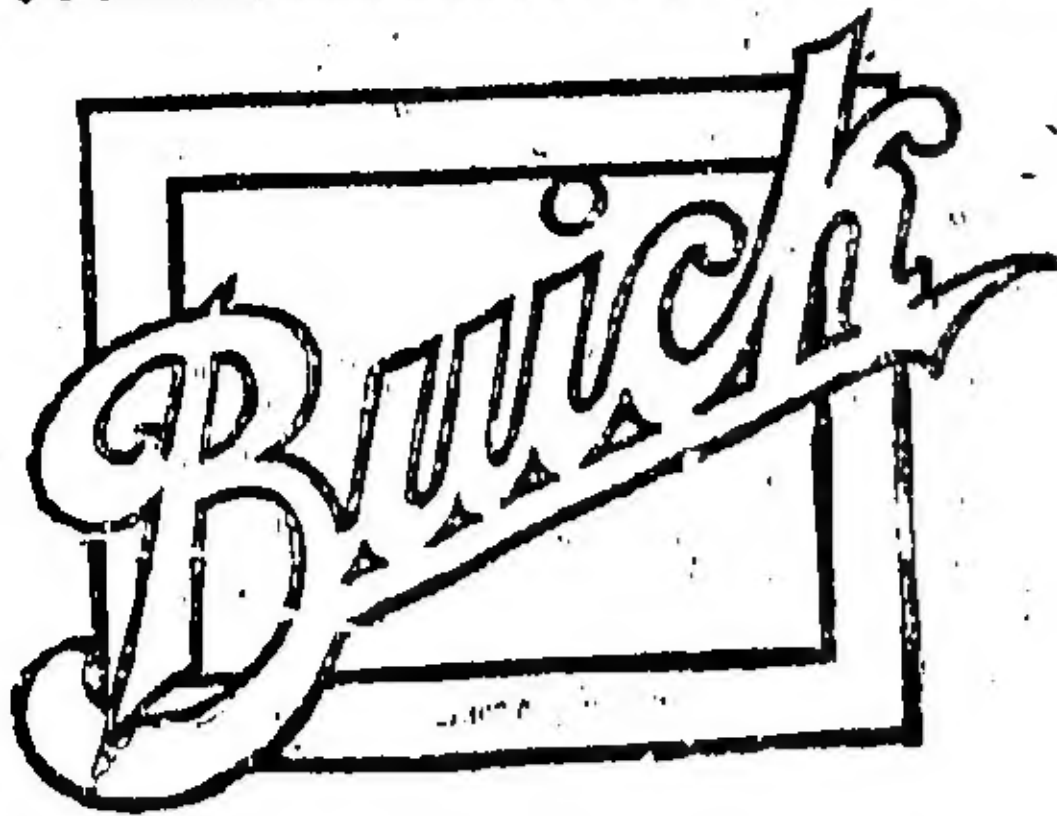
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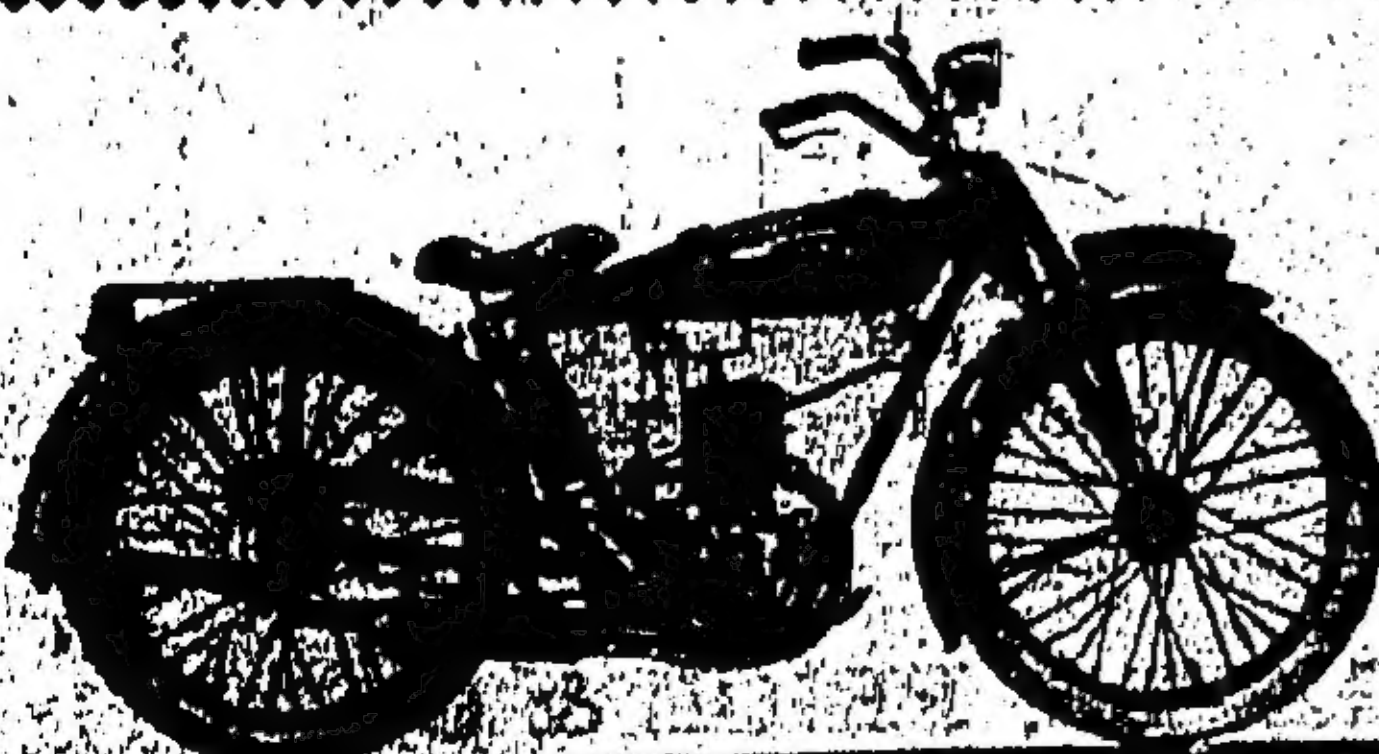
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LOCAL AND GENERAL.

The return of notifiable diseases in the Colony for the three days ended on October 12 shows 1 Chinese case of enteric fever.

The National Christian Council of China made extensive preparations for observing Sunday, September 27, as "Anti-Opium Sunday" throughout the land.

The total output of the Kailan Mining Administration's mines for the week ending September 26, 1925 amounted to 90,334 tons, and the sale during this period to 74,032 tons.

Another consignment of subscription griffins for the Hongkong Jockey Club are due today by the s.s. "Wai Shing." Should the steamer arrive in time, the drawing will take place at the race-course this evening.

A plaster reproduction of the skull of Protoceratops, one of the dinosaurs which lived in the Mesozoic in Mongolia, has been presented to the British Museum by the American Museum of Natural History, New York, and is on view in the gallery of fossil reptiles at South Kensington.

Nothing has turned up in connection with the loss of the coasting steamer "Yue Ying Wen," a coastal vessel which was on its way to Hongkong. Accordingly, a Court of Inquiry is to assemble at the Harbour Office on Friday morning to investigate into the circumstances attending the disappearance of the ship from the high seas.

In a foreword to "Egg Production in the Home Country," the Home Secretary (Sir William Joynson-Hicks) points out that Great Britain is generally regarded as the most important market in the world for the surplus eggs and poultry, not only of the Continental nations, but even of such distant countries as China. Great Britain is at present paying nearly £17,500,000 annually for eggs and poultry imported from abroad.

A large section of the Shanghai Chinese community is taking up with renewed interest the study of Esperanto in the hope that this will be the international language of the future.

At the annual dinner of a hospital medical staff (says a London newspaper) the following story was told: A little boy of six asked his mother if it were true that "an apple a day keeps the doctor away." On being told it was so, he said: "Well, I kept away this morning, but I think one will have to come soon."

From the "Glasgow Herald": Here are a few examples of signboards displayed within a not very large district in the South Side of Glasgow: "The Office is in error" (area?). "Boots are soiled and heated at moderate prices." "Fresh fish is supplied daily." "Only home-fed meat is stocked here." Best of all, perhaps, is a notice in a hair-dressing saloon, "Why be bawled? Use our hair cream and command respect."

"Hands off our tramways" was the slogan of the Municipal Tramways Association at the opening of its annual conference at Brighton. Alderman Charles Higham, chairman of the Blackburn Corporation Tramways Association, referred to the "brilliant idea" that has kept the minds of some ingenious public officials that the remedy for traffic congestion "may be found in excluding tramways from central areas—only the tramways." Last year trams carried more than 4,443,000,000 passengers. The average receipt per passenger was 1.53d., compared with 1.05d. in 1913-14—or an increase of 48 per cent. only. They provide the cheapest and most constant means of transport, declared Alderman Higham. Of 3,132 fatal and 69,933 non-fatal accidents in 1924, trams were responsible for only 13 deaths and 5,615 non-fatal accidents, as compared with 256 and 8,211 respectively in 1915.

The Chartered Bank of India, Australia & China has opened a branch at Tsingtao.

"It said 'Pull'—so I pulled," was the testimony of a country lad from Sussex when brought before a London magistrate on a charge of sending in a false alarm of fire. The youngster was said in court to have an irresistible desire to see what the inside of every automatic appliance looks like, but on this occasion he committed the tactical blunder of remaining on the scene until the firemen arrived. He then took to his heels but was overhauled. The incident recalls a somewhat similar episode when a countryman, on coming up to London, noticed a sign in front of a building, "Ring the bell for the janitor." He gave a lusty pull and when the janitor appeared to ask what he wanted the countryman replied, "What I want to know is why you can't pull the bell for yourself." The resulting altercation landed the two of them in court. Evidently a too literal belief in signs is imprudent.

Mr. Somerville Hague, painter and sculptor, entered on a campaign against the Epstein panel last month by making a twelve-hour speech in front of the Hudson Memorial. His object, it was explained, was to create public opinion, which in its turn would influence Parliament to remove the criticised sculpture. The speech continued with intervals for sandwiches and lemonade (three bottles of the latter were consumed). There was a large crowd in the evening when Mr. Hague finished. A vote was taken by a show of hands. There was a very large majority in favour of the removal of the panel. Mr. Hague announced that he was going to the House of Commons to request the member for South Kensington (Sir William Davidson) to put in a petition to Parliament for the removal. If that is rejected by Parliament, Mr. Hague says, he intends to ask the King to have the panel taken away.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Miss Stella Benson (Mrs. O'Gorman Anderson), who has left England last month on her return to China.

The late Mr. Francis Bernard Pittsford, (D.D.), of the Shanghai Waterworks Co., Ltd., left estate in Great Britain valued at £5,309.

Major-General Sir J. S. Fowler, former G.O.C. at Hongkong, is included in the list of lecturers at the Royal United Service Institute during the coming winter. His subject will be "The Chinese Armies of the Present Day."

Mrs. E. M. Aris, Mr. R. O. Baker, Mr. A. Dwyer, Miss T. S. Dwyer, Hon. Mr. Justice and Mrs. Gompertz, Mr. W. G. Gerrard, and Mr. Alan Keith, are due by the s.s. "Mahtua" which left London on September 11.

On Monday, His Excellency the Governor attended the Races. In the evening His Excellency, accompanied by his A.D.C., Captain Swinton, and his Private Secretary, Mr. Gairdner-St. Lawrence, was entertained to dinner at the Lee Garden by the Hon. M. Chow Shou-shan and the Hon. Mr. Kotewall.

A telegram has been received in Macao reporting that His Excellency Col. Maia Magalhães, the new Governor of Macao, is due to arrive in Hongkong on the 16th instant in the morning. It is not yet known whether he will stay for a few days in Hongkong or come over to Macao at once.

Colonel W. F. L. Gordon, C.M.G., D.S.O., was elected president of the St. Andrew's Society in Shanghai last week for the coming year, and Mr. R. G. McDonald, after a brief summary of his numerous useful activities in the community had been given by Mr. C. M. Bain, was elected vice-president. There was some argument as to the election of the committee, it being maintained by some that a committee of twenty-one was unduly large and tended to hinder business. It was decided, however, to elect those who had signified their willingness to stand, and the following were appointed:—Messrs. A. E. Stewart, T. H. R. Shaw, C. G. Mackie, C. M. G. Borne, J. E. Murray, Messrs. D. McDonald, J. MacBeth, C. H. Rutherford, J. C. Clay, R. G. Dwyer, Donald Mackenzie, Mrs. E. L. Gordon, Mr. H. G. Gordon, Patrick Mackie, C. W. Prior, C. J. Scott, B. B. Herbert, J. J. Peterson, H. A. McIntyre.

Mr. Oliver Marks, C.M.G., took over on October 1, the Secretaryship of the Association of British Malaya in London.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Lightburn and family, and Mr. J. V. Panizzi, are due to reach the Colony by the s.s. "Kilano Maru" which left London on September 12.

Prince Chichibu and the Japanese Embassy are among the ticket-holders for the Royal Northern Hospital Carnival Ball at the Royal Albert Hall, on Armistice Night, November 11.

The wedding is to take place in Tientsin of Captain Archibald Cook, of the C. N. Co's s.s. "Changchow," to Miss Frances E. Wright, of the American Presbyterian Mission at Tengchow, Shantung.

A dahlia named after Jack Hobbs, the famous cricketer, was one of the exhibits at the annual show of the National Dahlia Society in the Royal Horticultural Hall, Westminster.

Mr. A. C. Row, head of the advertising department of the Tientsin branch of the British American Tobacco Co., and Miss Bianca Gutierrez, of the China Import Export Co., Ltd., are to be married in Manila on November 18.

Invitations are out for the marriage of Mrs. May Strawson to Mr. Stanley Freeman Aubrey. The wedding will take place at "Miramar," Manila, the residence of Mr. Charles A. McDonough, at Paranaque, at eight o'clock on Saturday evening, October 24. Mrs. Strawson has a wide circle of friends, and as the proprietor of "Mahtua" has proven herself one of Manila's most able business women.

The late Miss Lilian Suzette Gibbs, F.L.S., has bequeathed to the Trustees of the British Museum all her collections of plants and books, and papers connected with them. The collection numbers some thousands of specimens. Miss Gibbs was a most able and enthusiastic botanist, and in her department was undoubtedly a pioneer, notably in her work regarding the question of the distribution of the high mountain flora in the Malay Archipelago.

"There is no comparison whatever," said Jack Hobbs, when a friend congratulated him on beating W.G.'s record. "The G.O.M.," he continued, "made the game that we are playing, and batting in his day was a very much more trying business than it is now. Besides, he could take wickets as well as make centuries. I repeat there is no comparison whatever."

The captain of Worcester County cricket eleven, Mr. Maurice K. Foster, is engaged to be married to Miss Betty Robinson, youngest daughter of the late Canon Ludovick Stewart Robinson. Mr. Foster, who is 38, is a member of the famous cricket family, being the sixth son of the Rev. H. Foster, of Aberdovey, North Wales. There was a time, owing to the playing band of Foster brothers, when the Worcester county eleven was popularly known as "Foster-shire."

"Canadians are no more thinking of annexation with the United States than citizens of the United States are thinking of annexation to the British Empire," the Canadian Prime Minister, W. L. Mackenzie King, declared at the directors' luncheon on the International Day of the Canadian National Exhibition. He added, amid laughter, that the idea of Canada's annexation of Great Britain and the United States was one that he would prefer to see brought about before the joining of Canada to the United States was considered. So far as he was concerned, he would oppose with all his might the idea of annexation of Canada to the United States.

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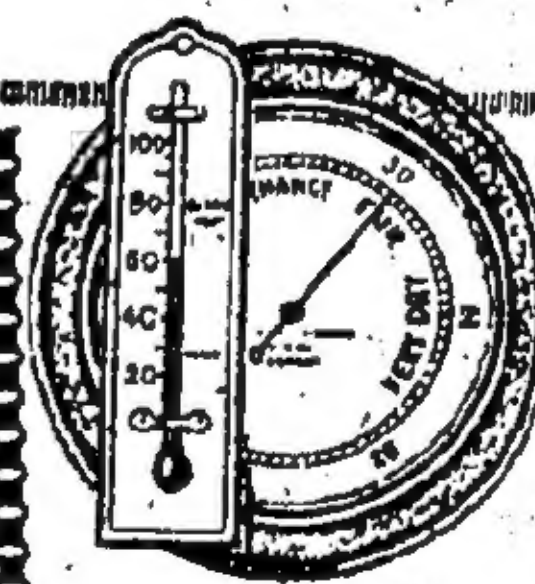
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INTERPORT BOWLS.

SHANGHAI'S WATERLOO AT TAIKOO.

A TIERED TEAM.

[By "Short Hand"]

After playing in the blazing sun all yesterday forenoon against the Police the Shanghai team of interport bowlers journeyed to Taikoo in the afternoon, and by holding the same quartette as in the morning they were simply counting defeat. They looked a final team throughout, which was not to be wondered at, and, moreover, the Taikoo green was very tricky indeed and by no means so perfect as on the occasions of the interport trial match and the big interport fixture itself. In the circumstances it was not surprising that Shanghai went down by a big margin.

When it is mentioned that the visitors scored only eight times in 21 heads, it will be conceded that the game was a bit of a way off. The Shanghai team, the only piece of luck coming to them in the fourth head when they scored a quarter. This score was reversed by the Taikoo team in the very next head, so it will be seen that the Taikoo team had their measure from beginning to end. Indeed, the Taikoo club started off with a quarter and never looked back.

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The Shanghai team saw a fine shot by Phillips in the second head and lay in the fifth head McLeod and Main a couple for Shanghai when McLeod's shot was deflected by the Taikoo bowlers. The visitors, through Johnson's shot, took a score of six in the sixth head when McLeod got a "handful" wick and notched a couple. Better play was witnessed in the seventh head when Young got a four and lay up against the park, only to be removed by McLeod. The only other decent bowl was sent up by Phillips, but McLeod again relieved the position and Taikoo notched a couple. The score was now 15-3 in Taikoo's favour.

A beauty from Johnson in the thirteenth head gave a unit to the visitors. McLeod got in a touch with his first wood in the next head and was undisturbed until Matthews dispossessed him with his first wood. Main drove with his first wood but the position was unaffected. With his second wood Main went up with a pound and exchanged a quarter for a couple. The fifteenth head was a checking one, in every respect, most of the players being short or narrow or both, and the bowlers were lucky to take a four out of it.

In the sixteenth head McLeod sent up a couple of beauties and Johnson got a touch for three, their opponents' efforts to displace them being abortive until Wetherpoon crept into third place with his first wood. This brought the score to 22-12, but it likewise proved to be the last time that Shanghai counted, the last five heads being monopolised by the local team. There was no great play until the twentieth head when Johnson lay back high and got the shot with a well judged bowl, only for Wetherpoon to come up with his first wood and get the shot—a fine effort. The final head was of the order time, and the game finished 29-12 in favour of Shanghai.

Welcome to Visitors.

In the Club-house the usual felicitations were exchanged between the local team and the visitors.

Mr. Russell, who presided, said that it was nothing surprising to find the visitors go down that afternoon, for many a fine team before them had done the same. The visitors had only to look at the array of trophies in the Club house to realise what a stiff proposition they were up against, whilst he might mention, without being too vainglorious over their victory, that Taikoo had won the League championship in eight successive years. That was why Shanghai lost that afternoon. He did not think, with the greater progress of bowls in the Colony, that Taikoo would ever again win the League eight years in succession, but they could always be trusted to put up a fine game no matter what team was opposed to them. As regards the game that afternoon he had to admit that Taikoo had the most of the "joos" that was going, and that also contributed to their defeat.

He would like to take that opportunity of suggesting what

Mr. Phillips had said at the interport dinner in regard to future interport matches. He agreed with Mr. Phillips that one match was not a sufficient test of supremacy, and he trusted that Hongkong would get a definite interport match on the basis of the best of three matches either on the same green or different greens.

In conclusion, he welcomed the visitors to Taikoo and trusted that the remainder of their stay would prove every whit as enjoyable as the earlier portion.

Mr. Russell then called upon Mrs. Russell to present souvenir spoons to each of the six visitors from Shanghai.

Taikoo Ladies Thanked. Chief Inspector Kent said that he would like to take that opportunity as Chairman of the Lawn Bowls Association, of thanking the Taikoo Club and especially the ladies for their great hospitality both to the Shanghai visitors and the members of other Clubs in the Colony. Including the trial match on the Sunday that was the third occasion on which they had made use of the Taikoo ground, and on each occasion the members of Taikoo Recreation Club and the ladies of Taikoo were unremitting in their attention and hospitality, which was thoroughly appreciated by all. Moreover, in face of the criticisms that were voiced when Taikoo was chosen for the interport match it was most encouraging to find that the public attended the match in such large numbers, and it was likewise a matter of congratulation that Taikoo had prepared such a splendid rink for the game.

Mr. Main briefly responded on behalf of Shanghai, thanking Mr. Russell for his kind remarks and Mrs. Russell for her kindness in presenting the spoons. It was unfortunate that Shanghai again had to admit defeat, but probably Mr. Russell was correct in attributing it to the "joos" being more on the side of Taikoo, although he had also to remark that the green was very tricky. He thanked them for their hospitality, and called on Mrs. Russell to present souvenir spoons to the visiting Taikoo team.

An enjoyable concert followed, and the proceedings concluded by the singing of "For they are jolly good fellows."

Details of Play.

Taikoo	Shanghai
T. Young	McLeod
C. B. Matthews	Johnson
R. Wallace	Phillips
W. Wetherpoon	Main
(Skip) 29	(Skip) 12
1-.....5	0
2-.....5	1
3-.....6	1
4-.....6	2
5-.....9	2
6-.....11	2
7-.....11	3
8-.....13	3
9-.....13	4
10-.....13	5
11-.....15	5
12-.....18	5
13-.....18	6
14-.....18	10
15-.....22	10
16-.....22	12
17-.....22	12
18-.....25	12
19-.....26	12
20-.....27	12
21-.....29	12

The visitors bring their programme to an end this afternoon with a match against the Second Division, and leave to-morrow for Shanghai by the ss. Empress of Asia.

"SOCCER" OPENS.

The following Division II, Section B, matches in the Hong Kong League are arranged for a week Saturday, (October 24), these being the opening matches. Surrey Drums Reserves v. Kowloon "B." Hongkong Football Club ground.

St. Joseph's Reserves v. Club de Recreo "B." St. Joseph's ground.

South China "B" v. Moslem Club "A." Sookumpoo "E" ground.

South China "B" v. University Moslem Club "B" v. St. Joseph's Boarders, St. Joseph's ground.

CHARITY MATCH.

A charity football match, H.M.S. "Ambrose" and H.M.S. "Carlisle" v. the 1st Battalion, East Surrey Regiment, in aid of the dependants of the late Chief Painter, A. Brenton, H.M.S. "Ambrose," and the late Stoker P.O.G. May, H.M.S. "Carlisle," next Monday. The kick-off is at 4.15 p.m. and prices of admission will be: Covered stands 60 cents, open stand 30 cents.

HOME FOOTBALL.

MATCH IN THE SCOTTISH LEAGUE.

CELTIC CREEPING UP.

(Reuter's Service.)

Glasgow, October 13. In the Scottish League to-day Celtic met Queen's Park with the following result:—

Celtic4
Queen's Park1

Table to Date.

P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
St. Mirren	10	7	2	1	10	16
Motherwell	10	6	3	1	16	9
Celtic	8	6	0	2	23	10
Hamilton	9	4	4	1	28	17
Rangers	10	6	0	4	10	12
Hearts	10	5	2	3	21	14
Airdrieonians	9	5	1	3	25	11
Falkirk	9	5	1	3	18	13
Aberdeen	11	4	2	5	18	10
Partick T.	8	3	3	2	16	14
Raith R.	9	4	1	4	10	15
Kilmarnock	9	3	3	3	13	25
Cowdenbeath	9	3	2	4	20	17
Dundee	11	3	2	6	14	18
Queen's Park	10	4	0	6	18	18
Morton	9	2	3	4	7	16
Hibernians	10	2	1	7	14	22
Dundee U.	9	2	1	6	10	25
St. Johnstone	9	2	1	6	8	24
Clydebank	9	1	2	6	13	24

MOTOR RECORDS.

MR. PARRY THOMAS AT BROOKLANDS.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, October 12.

The Brooklands records enabled yesterday were made by Mr. Parry Thomas driving Captain Howey's Leyland Thomas car.

[Mr. Parry Thomas covered 50 kilometres in 16 minutes 9.09 seconds, which is equal to 115.41 miles per hour. He did 50 miles in 25 minutes 59.68 seconds equal to 115.41 m.p.h. He covered 100 kilometres in 32 minutes 17.62 seconds, equal to 115.45 kilometres per hour. All these times are world records.]

HOME RUGGER.

RESULTS AHEAD OF THE MAIL.

(Times of Ceylon.)

London, Sept. 21. English Rugby Union matches played to-day resulted as follows:—Coventry A.F. Plymouth Albion 5, Pill Harriers 0, Cross Keys 10.

NEXT YEAR'S TESTS.

DISCUSSION AT HOME ON THE TEAM.

WHAT THE PUBLIC THINKS.

A further letter on the subject of next year's Test Matches with Australia appears below:—

To the Editor of the "Athletic News."

Sir,—Surely we have seven men certain for selection for next summer's Tests—Hobbs, Sutcliffe, Tate, Woolley (F.), Kilner (R.), Macaulay, and Hendren. Hendren should be chosen for his batting in last winter's Test series was very consistent. He gave Hobbs and Sutcliffe fine aid. Also, his wonderful fielding must be considered.

Of the other four places one must be given to Percy Fender. The captaincy should be left in his safe hands. He is undoubtedly the best tactician now participating in cricket. Strudwick should be a wicket-keeper. Surely the English selectors have learnt their lesson of 1921.

Root, of Worcestershire, should be a safe choice. His county record speaks for itself. The last place should be given to either Holmes or Sandham. The team would then be in batting order:—P. G. H. Fender (captain), Hobbs, Sutcliffe, Sandham or Holmes, Woolley, Hendren, Kilner, Tate, Root, Macaulay, and Strudwick.

This team has six bowlers, but to-day to No. 10, and as a combination for fielding it would be difficult to beat.

Glasgow. M. MUR.

WORLD SERIES.

HOW SENATORS WON FIRST MATCH.

WASHINGTON'S VICTORY.

(Manila Bulletin.)

Pittsburgh (Pa.), Oct. 7.

Walter Johnson pitched the world's series champion Senators to a brilliant victory over the Pittsburgh Nationals to-day, four to one, in the first game of the 1925 championship series.

A colourful crowd of nearly 15,000, filling the field to capacity, saw him fan down their favourites, National League champions, who were baffled and held to five hits by the veteran Senator, while the Senators hammered Lee Meadows, respected Pirate finger, and his successor, Johnny Morrison, for eight safe bowls, most of them when they counted.

The captains of both teams started with their full strength on the field, all of the crumples having recovered. Stanley Harris Washington's manager, and Roger Peckinpaugh of Washington's infield, who had been on the injured list were on hand and gave a good count of themselves. Ed Moore, the Pirate's second sacker, whose injured thumb had kept him out of the game for several days was there in good condition.

The official total receipts were \$190,775. Lee Meadows, for the Pirates and Walter Johnson, for the Senators were the pitching choices for the opener. They were put under wraps while their mates indulged in warming up drills.

Summary:—

	Runs	Hits	Errors
Washington	4	6	1
Pittsburgh	1	5	0

The box score follows:—

WASHINGTON	ab	r	h	po	a
McNeely, cf	0	0	0	1	0
Rice, cf	4	0	2	3	0
S. Harris, 2b	4	0	0	1	0
Goslin, lf	4	1	1	0	0
Judge, 1b	3	0	0	5	2
J. Harris, rf	4	2	2	4	0
Bluege, 3b	4	1	2	0	2
Peckinpaugh, ss	4	0	1	3	2
Ruel, c	3	0	0	10	1
Johnson, p	3	0	0	0	0

Totals.....32 4 8 27 7

Errors: Peckinpaugh one—

Total one.

PITTSBURGH	ab	r	h	po	a
Moore, 2b	4	0	0	1	1
Carey, cf	4	0	0	3	0
Cuyler, rf	4	0	1	0	0
Barnhart, lf	4	0	1	0	0
Traynor, 3b	4	1	2	1	3
Wright, ss	4	0	0	1	6
Grantham, 1b	3	0	0	15	0
Smith, c	3	0	1	5	0
Gooch, c	0	0	0	1	0
Meadows, p	3	0	0	2	0
Morrison, p	0	0	0	1	0
*Bigbee	0	0	0	0	0
*McInnis	1	0	0	0	0

Totals.....34 1 5 27 13

*Ran for Smith in the 8th.

*Batted for Meadows in the 8th.

Errors: None.

Score by Innings.

	R	H	E
Washington	0	0	0
Pittsburgh	0	0	0

Home runs—Joe Harris, Traynor; Stolen bases—Grantham, Bigbee; Sacrifice hits—Judge; Double plays—Peckinpaugh to Judge, Grantham unassisted; Struck out—By Johnson 10, being Cuyler twice, Barnhart twice, Wright twice, Grantham, Carey, Meadows and McInnis; Struck out—By Meadows 4, being Bluege twice, Ruel and Johnson; Struck out—By Morrison one, being Joe Harris; Hit—Off Meadows six in eight innings; off Morrison two in one inning off Johnson five in nine innings; Hit by pitched ball—By Johnson, being Carey twice, by Meadows one, being Stanley Harris; Winning pitcher—Johnson; Losing pitcher—Meadows; Time of game—1 hour and 57 minutes.

PRESIDENT PRESENT?

(Associated Press.)

Washington, Oct. 8.

President Coolidge returned from Omaha and said that he hoped to attend Friday's game, and expressed disappointment when informed that Pittsburgh had won to-day's game 3 to 2. He said that he had come to look upon Washington as his "home town."

TRIED GAME WET.

(United Press.)

Washington, Oct. 8.

The weather bureau predicts showers for the third game of the world series here on Friday. The city is feverish with excitement and the Press is busily recalling the memorable day last year when Washington won the series.

[Note:—According to a Reuter cable published in Monday's "China Mail," Washington won this game.]

BALL IDOL PASSES.

CHRISTY MATHEWSON'S DEATH.

HERO FOR TWO DECADES.

(Associated Press.)

Saranac Lake (N.Y.), Oct. 7.

Christy Mathewson, idol of the nation's baseball fandom for more than two decades, and one of the greatest pitchers the game has ever known, died here to-day of tuberculosis and pneumonia. He was 45 years old.

Running the full gamut of baseball fame, first as a playing star, later as coach and manager, Mathewson left the game to answer a greater call during the world war; subsequently fought and won a battle for his life, threatened by after effects of his service, and then capped the climax of his diamond career by returning as part owner and president of the major league club.

Pittsburgh (Pa.), Oct. 8. The passing of Christy Mathewson at Saranac Lake yesterday brought a heavy touch of gloom to baseball men here. There will be no postponement of the world series game to-day but K. M. Landis, high commissioner of baseball, directed that appropriate action be taken in honour of the man and the great baseball player.

HOW IT'S DONE.

SPORT IN TERMS OF SCIENCE.

H.P. OF ROWING.

Man's athletic limits and possibilities formed the theme for an intensely interesting lecture before the British Association's annual congress.

A race over 440 yards, said Professor Hill, was sufficient to cause extreme exhaustion. An eight-oar crew, to attain a speed of 10 to 12 miles an hour, had each to exert six-tenths of a horsepower, while a long jumper had to rise high enough to enable him to stay 35 of a second in the air. Despite the establishment of new records from time to time, the lecturer also asserted that races to-day are no faster than those of 150 years ago.

London.

Professor A. V. Hill, M.A., Jodrell, Professor of Physiology at the University College, London, lecturing before the congress of the British Association for the advancement of Science, at Southampton, said an athlete's best method of breaking records was to keep up constant speed. Man could not completely exhaust himself in a 100 or 200 yards race, or even in 300 yards, but 440 yards was sufficient distance to cause extreme exhaustion.

One litre of oxygen taken in by the body represented enough mechanical energy to raise a ton weight to a height of seven feet. The mechanical efficiency of a crew of eight oarsmen was apparently near its maximum when rowing at 32 strokes a minute. Each member must exert six-tenths of a horse power to attain a speed of from 10 to 12 miles an hour.

Figures, the Professor proceeded, showed that a man could skate 100 miles with almost the same velocity as he could run a mile.

Modern horses were not faster than their prototypes of 150 years ago.

An athlete, in breaking a long-jump record, must rise high enough to bring the centre of gravity six feet above the ground, to enable him to remain in the air for .85 of a second, while he covered the necessary distance.

HOLIDAY GOLF.

The following competition results are announced:—

Bogey Pool.—G. A. Benson, all square; C. Bulmer Johnson, 8 down; A. H. Ferguson, 4 down; W. Lang, 5 down.

Medal Round (prize presented by Harry Hancock Esq.) won by G. A. Benson, 89—14—75.

Other Scores.—A. H. Ferguson, 84—4—80; T. S. Whyte Smith, 94—12—82.

In the Mixed Foursomes only four couples entered and the competition was declared void.

SHIPPING BOYCOTT.

RELATION TO CHINA'S SINCERITY.

"PROOF OF THE PUDDING"

(Associated Press.)

The statement of one of the Chinese delegates to the Tariff Conference that it was China's wish to walk and not run; to follow Japan's, not Turkey's example, leads the "North China Daily News" to the belief that China is trying to efface recollection of the past, to make a good show, to prove that China is civilised, organised, the political equal of any power. "But," states the "N. C. D. News," the past will not be effaced while the present shipping boycott continues.

Why is the boycott of British shipping allowed to continue? Let us use correct terms. There is no strike. Except, perhaps, for a negligible handful, the Chinese crews would gladly go to their ships. Intimidation keeps them away, the outcome of a boycott which is being actively pushed by certain parties. And we ask, why are they allowed to continue in this nefarious, wholly illegal work?

In other directions the passive warfare of the past four months has to a large extent been stopped. General Shing Shih-lien has done much for the restoration of order by closing labour union headquarters and proscribing strike-leaders. But no attempt to touch the Seamen's Union, the most powerful of all.

CHANGE OF SPIRIT.

There is no question but that General Shing Shih-lien's suppression of the agitators had the approval of Peking. In the recent past a change has come over the spirit of the capital. True, it has refused to take part in the judicial inquiry. But it has exchanged letters of a markedly conciliatory tone with the Diplomatic Body. It has sent messages to the provinces recommending the students to go back to school and instructing their betters, if the young men do not heed the advice, at least to see that there are no more demonstrations. And within its own walls Peking has even repressed such demonstrations itself. It has sent out other messages to the provinces, ordering hurried reforms in respect of akin, justice, prisons and opium. It lets it to be known that its attitude towards the Tariff Conference is entirely reasonable; China does not wish to run before she can walk; her model is to be Japan, not Turkey. In a word, everything is being done to efface recollection of the past, to make a good show, to prove that China is civilised, organised, the political equal of any power.

But the past will not be effaced, while the shipping boycott continues. There is no parallel that we can recall of a civilised Power permitting such an act—which only open warfare could justify—against a friendly people. It is true that some British ships continue to ply, but under no conditions even approximating the normal. Within the past few days two British

vessels have put in to Swatow, one from north to south, the other from south to north. Swatow has recently been delivered from the Reds by General Chen Chung-ming and it might be supposed that the boycott would have ceased. But though Swatow is bursting with cargo, not a pound of it might these two vessels take. Here, clearly, was no influence of Canton at work. Whence, then, was it, and why is it permitted?

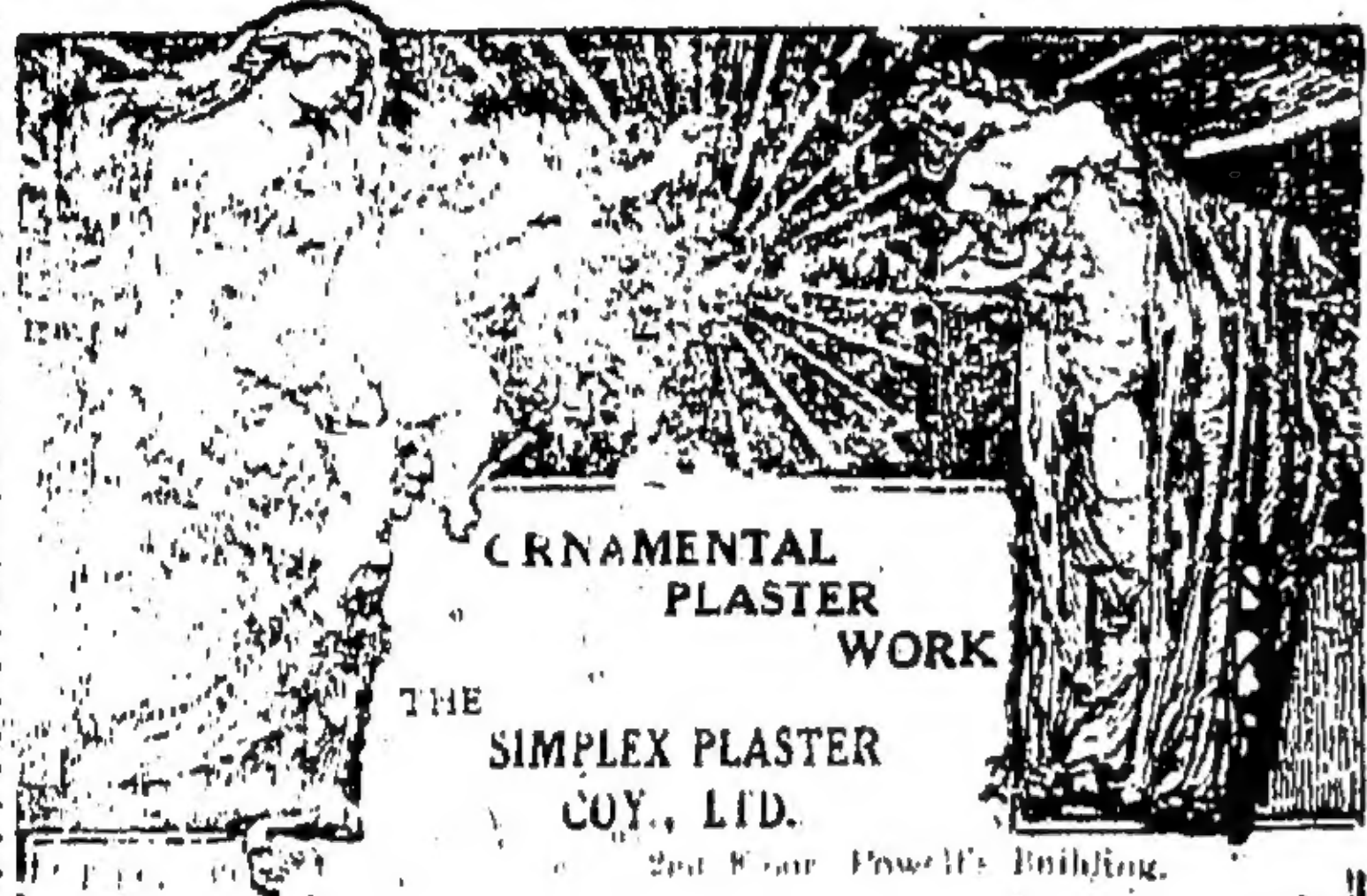
PEKING'S POWERS.

We are willing to admit that what Canton chooses to do, Peking cannot prevent, although that fact does not exactly fit in with the semblance of a civilised and organised China which Peking is so anxious to present for the solution of the Tariff Conference.

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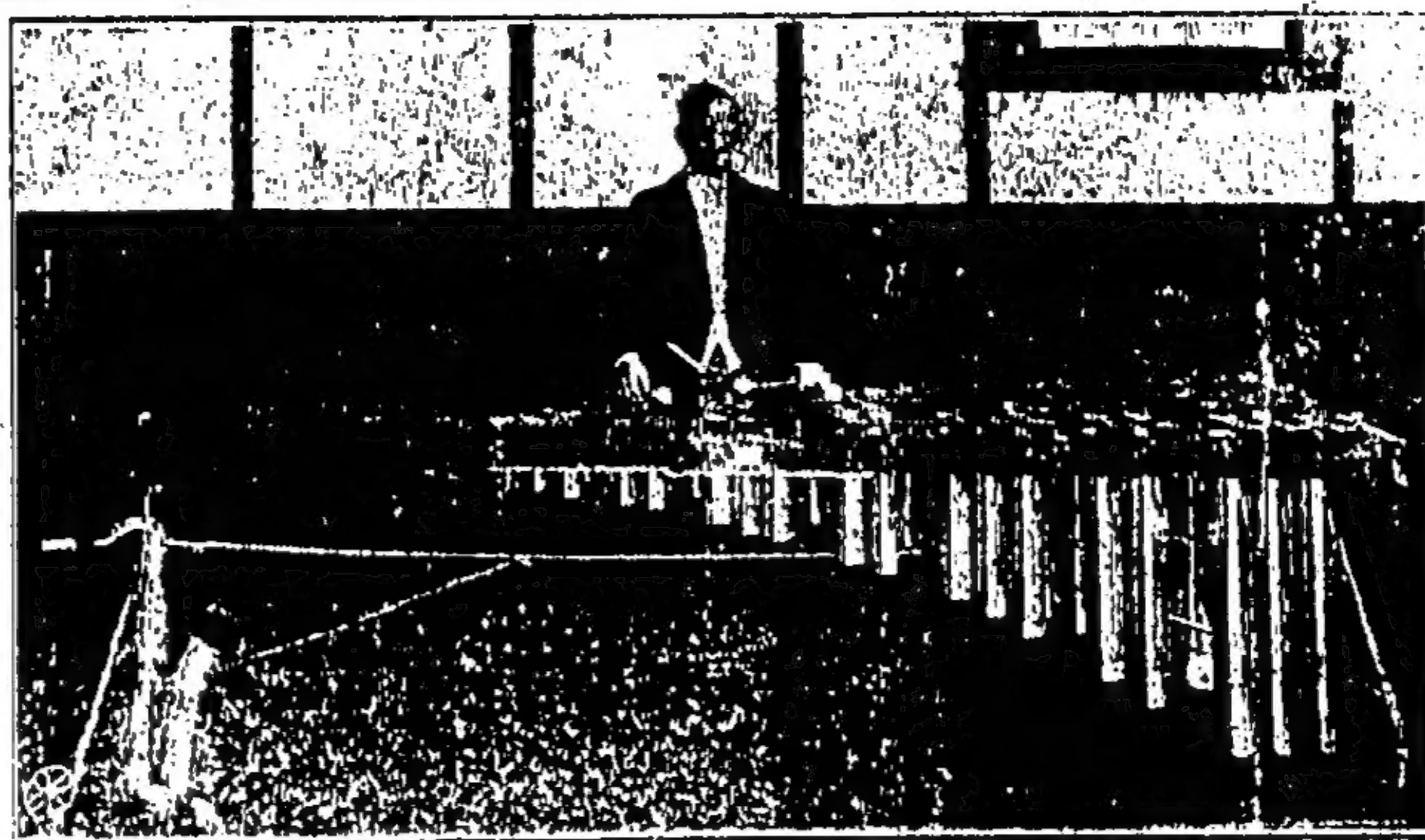
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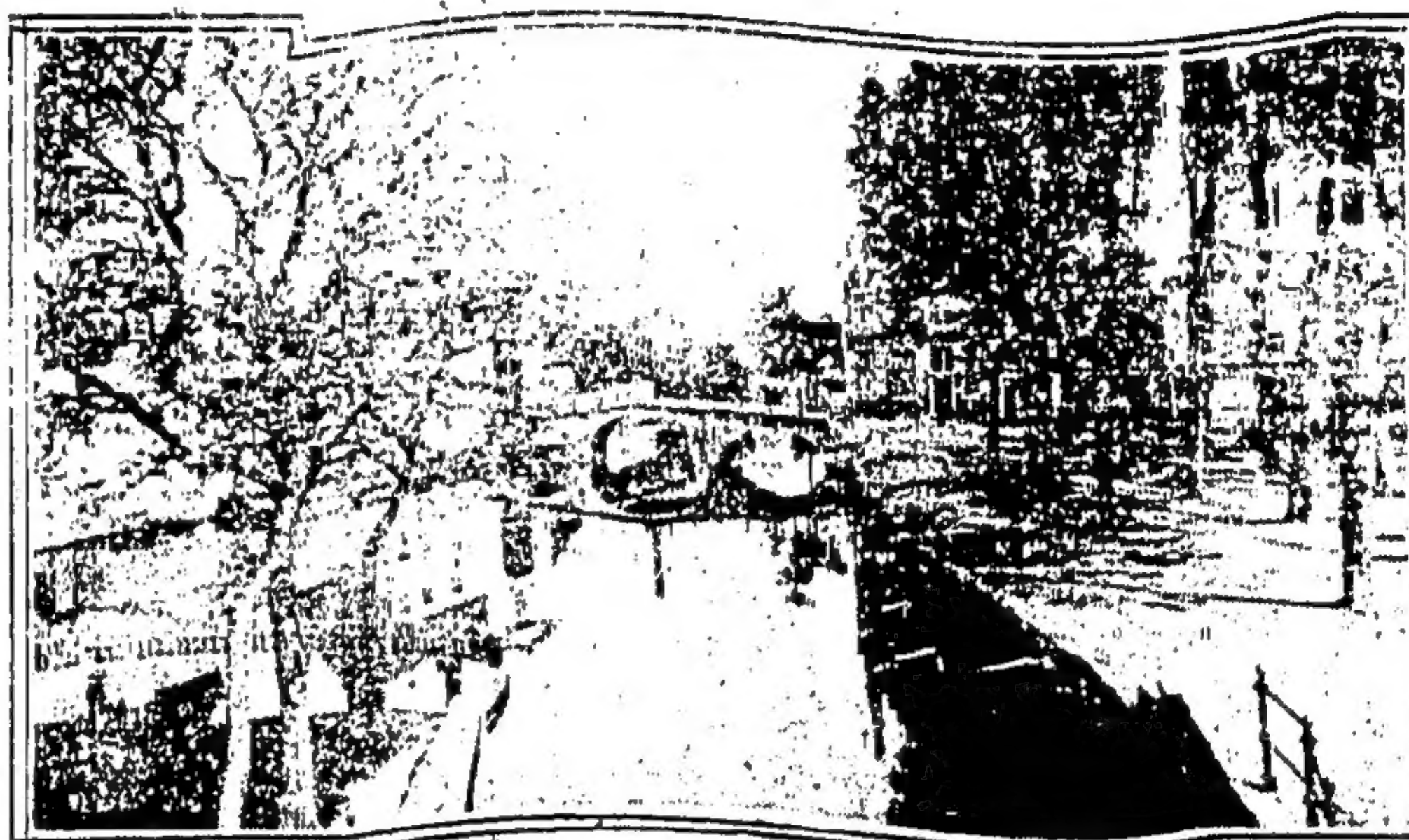
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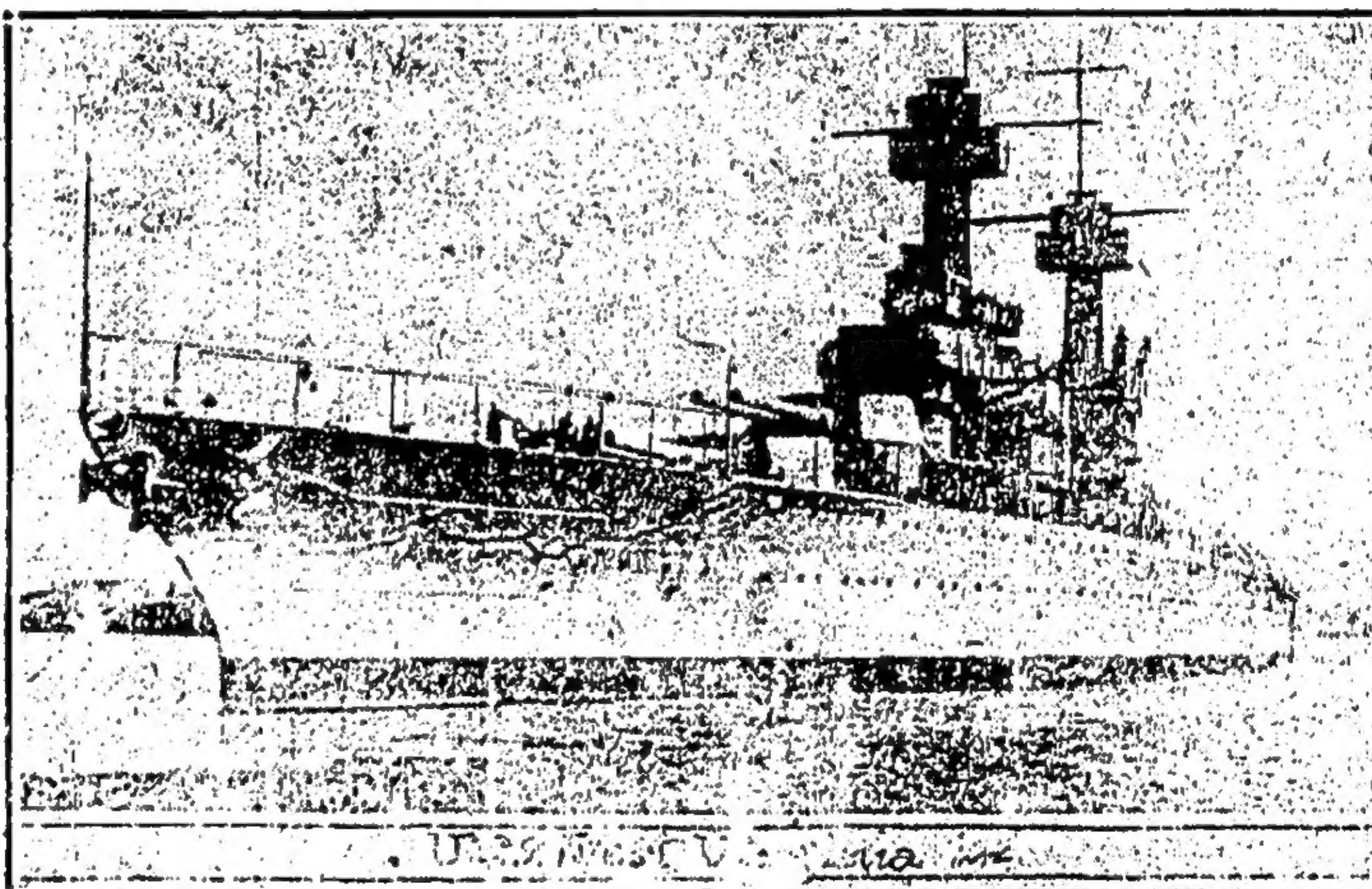
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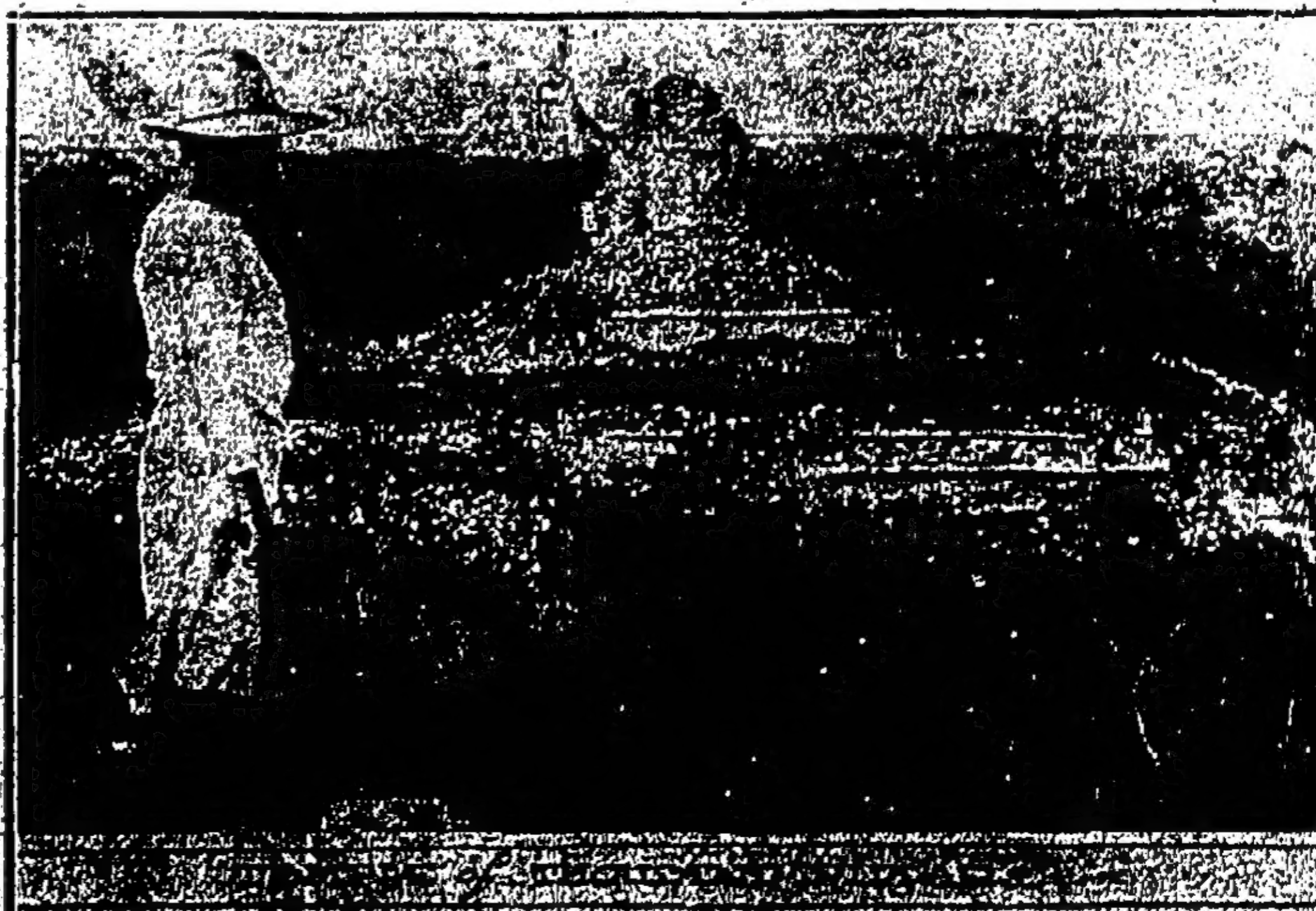
Tud Sandorn, the xylophonist who will appear at the Star Theatre to-morrow, Friday and Saturday.



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ODDS AND ENDS

Sir David Bruce.

Sir David Bruce, a big, heavy-jawed, thorough Scotsman, a pioneer bacteriologist, looks at seventy no more than well-preserved sixty. He has to spend six months of the year in Madeira now, owing to lung weakness. He fishes, boats, and walks, but shooting is his favourite pastime—though he gets little enough of it now. Lady Bruce is a very keen and strong tennis player, and lately has taken up golf, says the "Sunday Chronicle." She dances occasionally, but her big husband, although he can waltz, confesses that he "can't do these modern dances."

Carlyle's Conscientiousness.
I was told by Mr. Hagberg Wright, the Secretary and Librarian of the London Library, that he is having a special case made there to house all the books that Carlyle pencilled. The idea first came to him when an author wrote from Italy and asked permission to mention these pencil marks as evidence of Carlyle's lack of conscientiousness towards his readers. There are so many books thus marked that they will easily fill a case. It was really owing to the rules and restrictions of the British Museum Library that Carlyle persuaded his friends to help him to found the London Library, where he could take out books to his house—and mark the margins, says "Town Talker" in the "Westminster Gazette."

Libelling the Dead.
Dozens of books have appeared, in recent years, dignified by such titles as "Memories," "Reminiscences," etc., but in reality being merely a collection of vile calumnies of the foulest kind: set down ruthlessly without a particle of evidence in support, on the sole responsibility of a minor writer and publisher, who have arranged beforehand to divide the money obtained by the sale thereof. Nothing is sacred to these libellers in libels on dead people. Nobody is spared. Confidences are betrayed, characters defamed, reputations besmirched, good names violated in manner so odious, that voices from the graves seem to cry out to us for protection. It is high time to put a stop to the iniquitous conduct of these libel-mongers. That they are mean, small-minded people admits of no doubt, for you can picture them sneaking away after dinner to their bedrooms to record in a notebook each idle word that may fall from the lips of a hospitable host to be published, only after the "great man" is safely dead. Which idle gossip is used merely as padding in order to give a semblance of truth to larger lies and preposterous charges against the character of some dead famous man, says Cecil Hayes in the "Outlook."

Will Battleships Be Abolished?

The arresting suggestion comes from the United States that, when the next Disarmament Conference meets, the delegates should consider whether the building of battleships should not be forbidden. The proposal is that the 10,000-ton cruiser should be regarded as the capital ship of the future. It is reported in the United States of what authority we do not know that the British and Japanese naval authorities favor the idea of permitting the battleship to die a natural death, but are opposed to the idea of applying the rule to cruisers and other auxiliary craft. The time has not come when these opposing points of view can be usefully discussed. But it does not follow that the scheme for the further scrapping of battleships by international agreement must necessarily be regarded as impractical.

Work of the Government Laboratory.

The report of the Government chemist on the work of the Government Laboratory for the year ended March last shows that the chemical work of a large number of Government Departments is carried out wholly or partly at the laboratory, and the total number of samples examined during the year, including those dealt with at the chemical stations, was 448,106, compared with 390,321 in the preceding year, an increase of 57,685. As many as 2,283 samples of chocolate confectionery were found to contain spirits. Tea was examined in 58,922 cases. Of these samples 535 were reported against 461 on account of the presence of foreign substances and 71 as unfit for human consumption. The rejected samples represented 1,604 packages of tea.

256-Years-Old Anatomical Atlas.

Another instance of the way in which valuable books remain hidden for years and then are discovered only by chance is revealed by the presentation to St. Bartholomew's Hospital (as announced in the "Daily Chronicle") of a folio copy of Remmelin's Catalogue Microscopium, one of the earliest anatomical atlases. The book was found among a collection of papers left by the late Dr. M. V. Elkington, of Kenny Compton. The covers were gone and many pages were tattered, but the flaps, which lift out to show the various portions of the human body, were intact. The executors of the estate had no idea of the value of the book. It was sent to St. Bartholomew's because the owner had been a student there. Now it is known that the book, which was published in 1639, is extremely rare, there being only one copy of earlier date. It is to be placed in the hospital library.

Death Knell of the Death Watch.

"I had a talk at the Imperial College of Science and Technology with an assistant of Professor Lefroy, who has just devised a solution expected to put an end to the ravages of the 'death watch' beetle," says the London correspondent of the "Yorkshire Post." This little creature, only a quarter of an inch long, spends its life burrowing about in old woodwork, until the infected wood becomes riddled and rotten. Its familiar ticking sound is produced by a small club-shaped extension of the antennae, which it knocks on any surrounding woodwork in order to call a mate. Many old buildings, including wooden beams and rafters, have been endangered by this beetle's mindless activities. Lincoln Cathedral, where the woodwork supporting the roof has been seriously attacked, is a notable example. Professor Lefroy's solution is built up from a white, sweet-smelling substance known as paradiethylbenzene. Certain oils are added to this, and the resulting mixture is sprayed on to affected surfaces. The mixture gradually sinks into the wood, poisoning the beetles inside, and so preventing the wood that fresh beetles are prevented from working their way in.

A Travelled Tune.

A new chapter was added to the history of a famous song when guests at the banquet at Monte Video replied to the Prince of Wales's speech in Spanish by singing "He's a jolly good fellow." Tradition says that the Crusaders learnt it from the Arabs in Palestine. Surviving in various forms, it sprang into great popularity in France, in 1566 by being fitted to a lament for the Duc de Guise. A century and a half later a French officer, on the eve of the Battle of Malplaquet, wrote a satirical poem on the English commander and wedded it to the old tune "Mahrouk s'en va'en guerre," sung throughout the length and breadth of France, was remembered and hummed by the peasant woman who nursed the little son of Marie Antoinette. The Queen heard her and sang the song herself. Benjamin caught it up, introduced it into his "Marriage of Figaro" in 1784, and so broadcast it over Europe. Beethoven used it in his Battle Symphony, as a symbol of the French Army. It came to England—and the English folk found that they had known it for a long time to the classic words which greeted the Prince at Monte Video. The Arabs, they say, still sing it, and it is the favourite air of the people of Hawaii!

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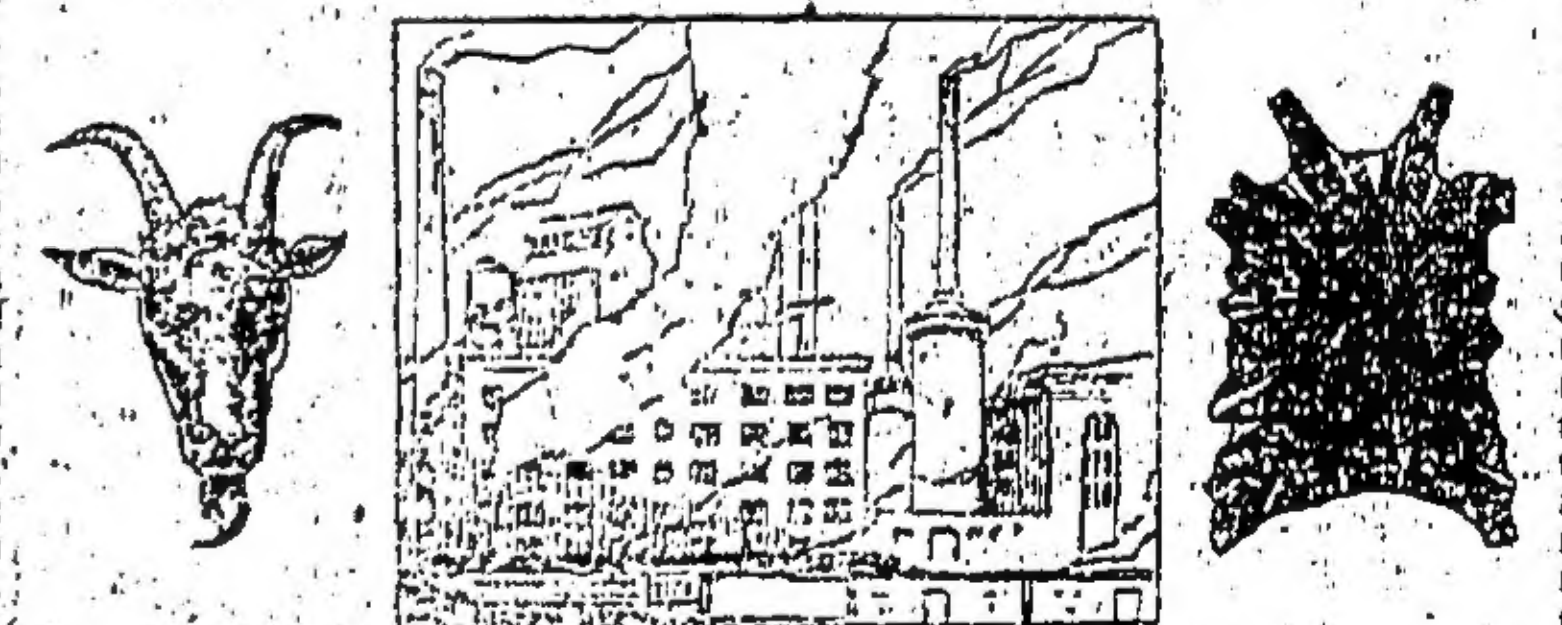
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Canton, Fuzhou and Hainan. 7.15 a.m.
Kinsho. 7.15 a.m.
Mishima Maru. 8.30 a.m.
Yokohama. 11.30 a.m.
Kobe. 1.30 p.m.
Hankow. 2.30 p.m.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 16.

Hankow, Fuzhou and Hainan. 8.30 a.m.
Kinsho. 10.30 a.m.
Proc. Wilson. 2 p.m.
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THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 15th to the 24th October, 1925, both days inclusive.

By Order.

M. MANUK, Secretary.
Hongkong, 8th October, 1925.

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the date of the last Extra Race Meeting of the Season, advertised for the 5th day of December, 1925, will be held on 28th NOVEMBER next instead.

By Order.

H. GREENWOOD, Acting Secretary.
Hongkong, 7th October, 1925.

REMOVAL NOTICE.

WE beg to inform our Customers that we will remove our business to No. 19, Queen's Road Central, 1st floor (above A. Ling & Co.) from 1st October next. The new premises are well ventilated and we hope to give our customers better service than we have been able to do in our old premises.

Yours faithfully,
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